In light of the upcoming "localism in broadcasting" hearing to be held in San Antonio on 28 January 2004, I would like to express my gratitude to the management and employees of San Antonio's local Clear Channel radio and television stations.

I have worked with Clear Channel for several years and they have always displayed a deep commitment to the people of San Antonio. Whether their stations are airing public service announcements, promoting The Salvation Army's Annual Angel Tree program, or assisting in a local area food drive, Clear Channel is helping to improve the San Antonio community.

Without the help of these Clear Channel stations, The Salvation Army would not be able to continue to educate the public to the needs of those less fortunate in San Antonio and have the ability to provide them necessary services.

During this upcoming hearing, Clear Channel radio and television should be recognized for offering San Antonio top quality programming, entertainment and news, but most importantly for their dedication to our local community.

Sincerely,

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